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Development (1943) Department

Ms SERIES.

G.O. No. 1813

Dated 12-8-43

[Despatch Abstract.]

Industries - Sericulture — Electrification of Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Bulk supply - Location - Acquisition of land

C.F. 32 (a).

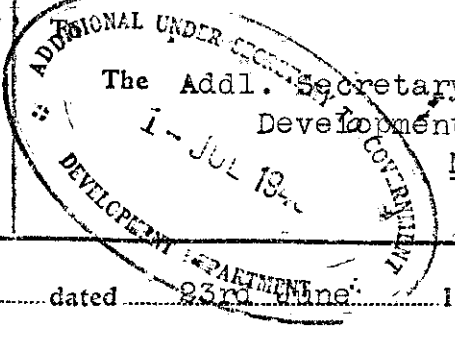
Industries & Commerce Department

Received ..... Registered .....

From (Name) A. Khaleeli Esq., I.C.S.

Designation Director of Industries and Commerce,

Station Madras. Camp Kollegal.



The Addl. Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Madras.

Enclosures:

No. 2283-D/43 dated 23rd June 1943.

Sir,

Sub: Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal - Electrificati ~~Sikk~~ Bulk supply point - location of - acquisition of land.

Adjoining the south-west corner of the site of the ~~site of the~~ Government Silk Filatures, there is a burial and burning ground in S.No.883 A covering an area of acres 2.43 in the Kollegal village, registered in the name of the President, Panchayat Board, Kollegal. This site could be put to better use if acquired. The bulk supply point for Sivasamudram power could be located here. From here feeder lines to both the filatures and to the Panchayat Power house (when a rotary converter is installed there) can be taken most conveniently.

When I arrived at Kollegal on the evening of the 21 June 1943, I saw dead bodies of what I was told cholera patients being burnt. The sight was of course gruesome. No is it desirable to permit, on grounds of public health, the

burning or burial of dead bodies so near to the filatures where some 2000 workers will be employed and so close to the quarters of those in charge of the filatures and the tiffin shed of the workers. I see no grave objection to the Devanga community being asked to select another site for the purpose which they could purchase out of the compensation paid to them by the Government Silk Filatures for the acquisition of the present site.

I request very early orders of Government sanctioning the acquisition of the land in question.

Director of Industries and Commerce.

Encl:
(1) Details of survey numbers, extent, ownership etc.,) to be
(2) sketch of the plot of land showing the site of the) returned.
filature and the burial ground.

EmN.-23-6.

Dev. Dept

P. W. D. (The Executive Engineer: transmission line from Sivasamudram to Kollegal is dealt with by P.W.D.)

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-5 JUL 1943

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Dev No. 46194 Dr/43-1
3.7.43

No 875 – Inam – Dry – 2.92 Acs – Basweswaraswamy.

S No 876
877
884/1
} Silk Filature factory

S. No 884/2 – Dry – 0.19 Acs – Puttappa, Subbayya, Achari alias Rachachari managing members of the family.

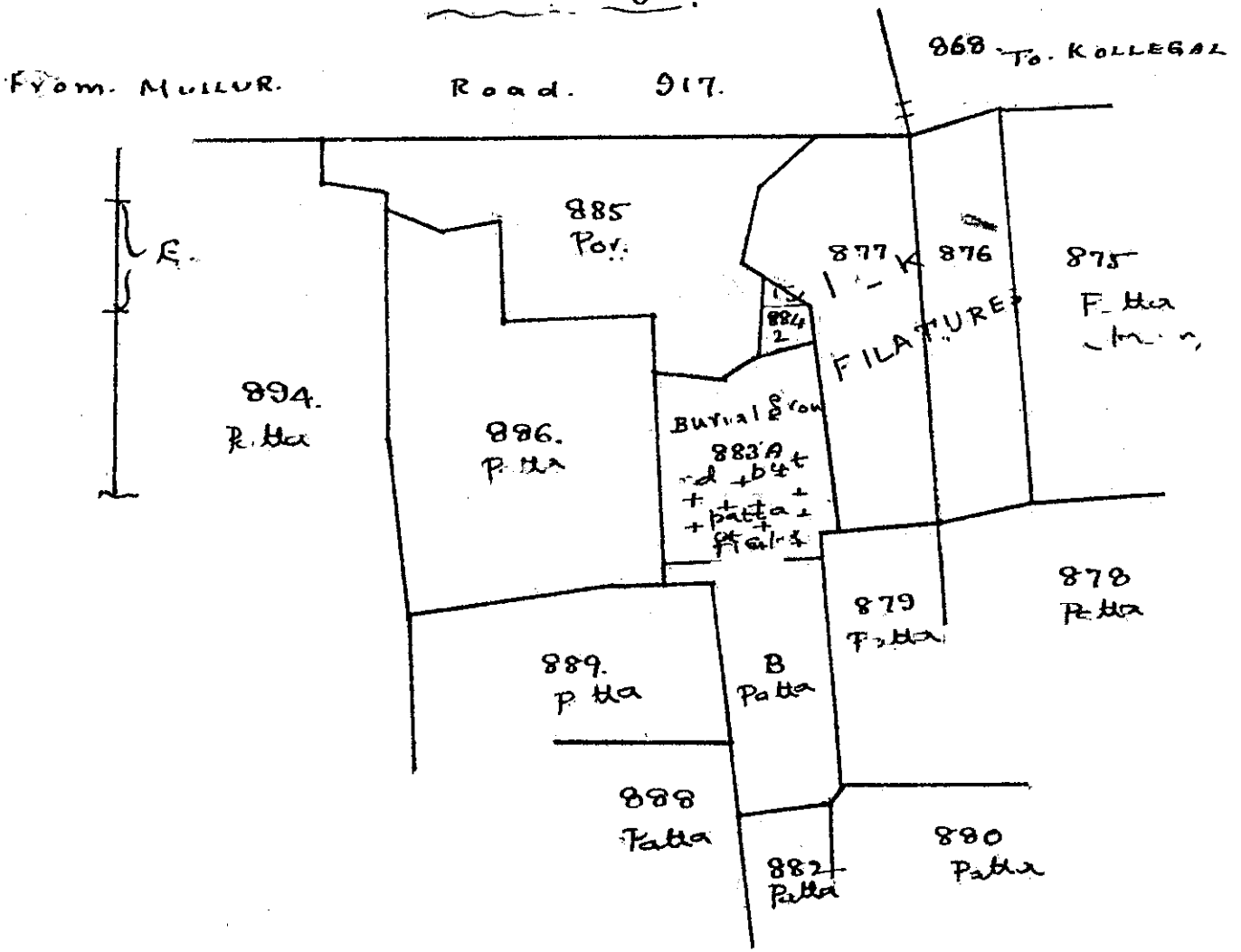
S. No 885 – A – Dry – 0.24 – G.M. Puttannayya
B – Pot – 5.16 – Kuttai pot.

S. No 886 – Dry – 7.15 – Bowramma, Siddhalingappa Girijamma, Subbai Gowda, Madai Gowda, Basamma and A. Mallayya.

X S. No 883 A – Dry – 2.43 – President, Panchayat Board, Kollegal.
B – Dry – 2.46 – Basappa, Puttappa, Madappa Thonayya.

E.G. Pal na Kollegal
2-6-43
K.L. Kollegal

V. No. 18. Kollegal



E. G. Padmanabha
23.6.43
R.I. Kollegal

PWD

Town

Engr

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Endr no. 561 E/43-1 dt 8.7.43

Subj : Electricity - Silk Filature Kollegal - acqn. of land

From the DD&C no 2283 D/43 dt 23.6.43

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Encl: 3

Ref to

Referred to the CEE. for remarks whether the land is required for locating the bulk supply point.

for 7743 CE 7.7.43

dy 8.7.43

To the CEE.

Verbal 8/7/43

Letter sent to the Supdg Engr

Sd

CONFIDENTIAL. VERY EMERGENT.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

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From

The Chief Engineer for Elecy.
Chepauk, M a d r a s.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
M a d r a s.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 JUL 1943
678

No. 5547 G/42-68 d. 10.7.1943

Sir;

Electricity - Silk Filatures, Kollegal - Acquisition of land.

Govt. Endt.No.561 E/43-1 d.8.7.43.

For the bulk supply point, the location chosen is, I understand, the most suitable one. A plot of only about 50 feet square will be required for the structures and equipment.

for Chief Engineer (Elecy).

Encl: Director of Industries' letter and enclosures in original returned.

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(Pp. 1-6 only)

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C.F. 32.

.....Department

From (Name)

Designation

Station

Enclosures :

No. .....

Sir,

Express Telegram No 16194 Dt/43

Collector

Coimbatore.

Plot survey No 883 A. Dry 2.43 acres Kollegal Village now used as Burial ground required for government purposes. Stop Report immediately whether the land was alienated to Panchayat Board Kollegal free of cost ~~temporarily~~ or on any Conditions or it was acquired by Board. Stop Also report if plot can be resumed by Govt giving Board another plot in exchange for use as Burial ground.

Devment

5/8/43 R.S.Bdu

Dev. Dept

D.O. No 18523 Dy/43-3 d 6.8.43

Sub: Govt Silk Khana factory - Electrification - Bore supply point - Locali - Remark of burn and burial ground in the proximity.

Pp 1-2 Cf. Ref your letter No 2283 Dy/43 d 23.6.43.

I am to say that there is no reason why a factory should not be next door to a cemetery as there is nothing particularly objectionable about a cemetery so long as the dead are not buried close to drinking water wells. As regards the burn ground, it does not require more than a cent or two of land and the burning of bodies may be prohibited, if necessary, within 200 yards of the factory. It is not also necessary that the burning and burial ground should be at the same place. In the light of these remarks, I am to enquire whether you still consider the acquisition of the plot in S.No 883. A, essential in the interests of the health of the employees in the factory. I am also to point out, ~~in this connection~~, that the locali of the Bore supply point - which is more important and urgent - requires only 6 cents of land.

Vide A2's minuts at pp 14-15 ng.

*2.43 acres

@ p2 NF

Incidentally, I am to ask you whether any reference was made to the existence of the burning and burial ground in the vicinity when the site was selected for the Govt Silk Khana factory

A2's minuts at A on p 15 ng.

(Y.S.
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To
A. Khaleeli Esq I.C.S.
DZBe

Government of Madras

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

G.O. No 1942, 16th May 1939

Encroachments—Municipalities -Powers of the municipal council to grant licence and of the Commissioner to remove—Explained.

READ—the following papers :—

From the Commissioner of the Bezwada Municipality, dated 3rd January 1939, No. R.C.A. 8-4491/37.

Endorsement of the Chairman of the Bezwada Municipal Cuncil thereon.

Order—No. 1942, L.A., 16th May 1939.

The Commissioner of the Bezwada Municipality is informed that subject to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 183 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, the municipal council is competent under sub-sections (1) and (3) of the said section to grant licences or leases for encroachments on public streets even in cases in which he had directed the removal of the encroachments. The Commissioner should not exercise his powers under section 182 (1) of the Act in cases in which the council has granted a licence or lease under section 183 of the Act except—

(i) where the approval of the Collector for the grant of the licence or lease is necessary, under the notifications issued by the Government under sub-section (5) of section 183 of the Act and such approval has been refused, or

(ii) where the grant of the licence or lease has been cancelled by a competent authority.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

L. J. MACIVER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner, Bezwada Municipality, through the Chairman, Municipal Council.
,, all other Executive Authorities of Municipalities, through the Chairmen of Municipal Councils.
,, all Collectors (except Collector of Madras).
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.
,, the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
,, the Revenue Department (with a copy of notes).
,, the Education and Public Health Department.

COPY.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Public Works Department.

Post copy of Telephone Message No.1207E/43-1.

From the Secretary to the Government.
To the Chief Engineer (Electricity)
Dated, Fort St.George, Madras, the 7th August 1943.

Sub:- ELECTRICITY - Supply to Kollegal Silk Filatures.

Ref:- Your No.5547-G/42-62 dated 10-7-43, & P.W.D. Endorsement No.1352E/43-64 of 3-8-43.

Please say whether the bulk supply point for supply of power to the Kollegal Silk Filatures has been fixed up. If not, it should be fixed up at once. Please also state, if the bulk supply point has not been fixed up till now, why it has not yet been done.

(True copy)

D.O.No.2283-D/43.

Director of Industries and Commerce,
Madras, 7th August, 1943.

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
AUG 1943

P1/43

My dear Sivasankar,

Sub: Government Silk Filatures Factory Electrification - Bulk Supply point location - Removal of burning and burial ground in the proximity

p.13 above

Will you please refer to your letter No. 10523-DI/43-3 dated 6th August 1943 ? I enclose a topographical sketch (which may please be returned when done with) showing the fields in which the factory is situated, the fields which it is intended to acquire for locating the labour colony and the burial and burning ground referred to in my letter No.2283-D/43 dated 23rd June '43. It will be noticed that the burial ground lies between the area which is proposed to be acquired for erecting temporary cooly lines and the Govt. silk filatures. It is certainly not desirable to house 500 people in S.No.886 if burying and burning is to be allowed in S.No.883 A. Further, Peychaud requires space to stack firewood. He is of the definite view that the space now available at the factory is not sufficient. For this purpose land has to be acquired. S.No.883 A which lies between the filature site and the site for the labour colony is certainly the most suitable site for the purpose.

As regards contamination of sources of water supply, I must point out that there is already a drinking water well near the Manager's quarters not far away from the burial ground. Further three wells will have to be sunk in S.No. 886 for providing drinking water to the residents of the labour colony. You will also notice that there is a pond in S.No. 885 B which employees at the factory are bound to use. It certainly is not desirable to have a burial and burning ground so near these sources of water supply

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It has been suggested that burning of bodies may be prohibited, if necessary, within 200 yards of the factory. To do so, it is necessary to go beyond the limits of 883 A for the width of this field is less than 200 yards.

4. As regards the location of the Bulk supply point. I was told when at Kollegal that officers of the Mysore Electricity Department who will have to be responsible for the maintenance of the transformer substation and the transformer lines and who will have to frequently visit the sub station are not agreeable to locating the bulk supply point in 883 A unless burning and burial is prohibited. It is, however, not on grounds of principle that I want the burning and burial to be shifted to a site far away from the factory. It is on grounds of necessity and of convenience.

5. As regards the enquiry whether any reference was made to the existence of the burning and burial ground in the vicinity when the site was selected, I find from the records in my office that no reference was made to this.

Yours sincerely,

T. Sivasankar Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to Government
Development Department,
Madras.

D.O No 18523-D/43-4 d 11.8.43

Sub: Govt Silk Khadi Factory Kollegal - Electrification - Drinking water supply point - Local Acquisition of S. No 883 A - Burial & Panchayat Land

Ref Your D.O. No. 22853-D/43 d 7.8.43

I am to say that the acquisition of a burial ground will not alter the fact that large numbers of people have been buried in it and that people will not willingly live on or alongside of it. The Govt have therefore decided that the idea of

pp 17-18 ante.

Vide A.G's minute at p 18 ante.

requiring the burial ground for the
Govt Silk Farm Factory must be given
up. and that the plans should be rearranged
the cooly lines must be provided for
elsewhere as also the location of the
well supply point. The Kollegal Panchayat
Board will also be requested to arrange for
burning and burying the dead elsewhere.
~~Plan in S. No 883. A, in the vicinity of~~
~~the Factory.~~

The Govt observe that whoever was
responsible for selecting the site for the Factory
should have known that the existence of a burial
ground in the neighbourhood was certain to
lead to difficulties.

11/8/43 Y.S.

To
A. Chakeli Esq I.C.S.
(with sketch)
Copy to P.W.D.

SPECIAL:

C.F. 32 (a).

ELECTRICITY Department

From (Name) The Chief Engineer for Electricity,

Designation

Station Chepauk, Madras.

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Received 10 AUG 1943 Registered

To The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras.

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10/8/43

Enclosures:

No. 5547 G/42-67 dated 10th Aug. 1943.

Sir,

Electricity - Supply to Kollegal Silk Filatures.
Ref: Post copy of Govt. T.M. No.1207 E/43-1 P.W.D., dated 7-8-43.

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pp 15 above

The ~~xxxxxxx~~ site for the bulk supply point has already been fixed up by the Assistant Engineer (Special), Kollegal, in consultation with the General Superintendent of Generation, Mysore Electricity Department.

2 Telegraphic confirmation of the present position has also since been obtained from the Assistant Engineer (Special) and he has reported

i) that the bulk supply point has been located near the south west corner of the Government filatures on the burial ground;

ii) that the Director of Industries & Commerce has already moved Government for the acquisition of the land in question;

pp 1-2 & pp 17-18 above.

iii) that the parties have already agreed to hand over the site;

iv) that the Sub Collector has permitted starting of work

& v) that the necessary structures are being erected by the Mysore Electricity Department.

for Chief Engineer(Elecy).

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
POWER DEPARTMENT
11 AUG 19..

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Revenue Department.

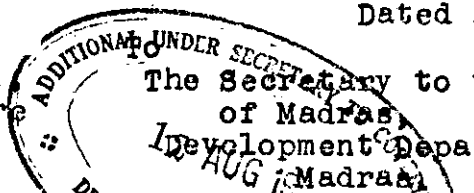
Ref.C-3-No.5594/43 — Dated 11.8.43.

From

R.C.S.Bell Esq.,I.C.S.,
Collector of Coimbatore
P B.34.

To

The Secretary to the Govt.
of Madras,
Development Department,
Madras.



Sir,

Land Acquisition- Kollegal Taluk- Kollegal Village - S.No.883-A-Govt.Silk filatures- For location of the bulk supply point - Particulars- Furnished.

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Telegram dated 10.8.43 from the Govt.

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I have sent my reply in my reference C-3-No.5594/43 dated 9.8.43.

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for Collector.

Dev Dept 25

Draft II

D.O. No 18523 D1/43-6 d 12 8 43

(Dry Run -)

Sub: Silk Klaters at Kollegal - Electrificat
Power supply point - location.

Ref: My D.O. No 18523 D1/43-4 d 11 8 43.

It has since been reported by the CE(E1) that necessary structures for the Power supply point are being erected by the Mysore Electric Dept near the S.W. corner of the Govt Klaters on the ~~burial ground~~ in S. No 883 A. in Kollegal Village. I am to say that ~~the Govt have therefore decided that~~ ~~not more should be acquired of the land than is~~ ~~quite necessary for the location of the Power supply point~~ only that part of the burial ground which is absolutely necessary for the site should be acquired. Formal orders granting sanction for such acquisition are under issue separately.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Y.S.

Addl. D. Secretary to Govt.

To
A. Khaleeli Esq ICS
Dy Secy to Govt

Draft I above

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Draft I — Dev Dept

Sub: Industries - Sericulture - Electrification of Silk Filatures at Kollegal - Bulk supply point - Location - Acquisition of land. 27

Read from the DIBE No 2283 B/43 d 23.6.43
from the Chief Engineer (EI) No 53747 G/42-6, d 10.8.43

pp 1-2 Cf.
pp 21-22 Cf.

Order No Rs 1813 Dev d 12.8.43

The DIBE is permitted to acquire 6 cents of land in S. No 883.A Dry of the Kollegal village for the location of the bulk supply point in connection with the electrification of the Silk Filatures at Kollegal.

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Vide p 2 ns. & p 9 Cf

DepW. 12/8/43 12/8/43

To the DIBE
.. A.G. thro Fin. ✓ — Dispd 13/8/43
Collr of Chitaldrug ✓ Deptt Dispd 20/8/43
CE(E) thro PWD not despatched as this was no enclg.
Sibbegn 17/8/43.

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Government of Madras

LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 1942, 16th May 1939

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C.Nr

Special

Burning and Burial grounds - Kollegal Panchayat Board (Coimbatore District) - Prohibition of further burials.

Memo. No:- 25-7.37 E1/63-1 Pr. Dated 15.8.63

p. 1 of.

Adjoining the south-west corner of the site of the Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal, there is a burial and burning ground in S.No. 883 A covering an area of 2.43 acres in the Kollegal village, registered in the name of the P.P.B., Kollegal. It is considered objectionable on grounds of public health to permit the burning and burial of dead bodies so near the Silk Filatures where nearly 2000 workers will be employed and so close to the quarters of the staff and the office shed of the

pp 1- 2 of.

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the workers. The ~~Presidents~~ Kollegal Panchayat Board, ~~Kollegal~~ is requested to take immediate action (under section 146 of the M. L. B. Act, 1920) for the prohibition of burial and burning of dead bodies in the said site and to arrange for the burning and burial of the dead elsewhere

A report on the action taken ~~may~~ should be submitted to the Govt at a very early date.

Jma
14/8/43

14.8.43

To
The P. B., Kollegal
(thro' the P.D.B., Coimbatore ~~Salem~~)
Copy to the D.P.H.

Depts
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15/8/43

NOTES

561E/43 Silk Filatures - Kollegal - Land acquisition

Cf ~~From the DSE no 528 D/43 dt 23.6.43~~

AS Please see the DSE's letter on pp 1-2 cf and the Dep. note on p 2 cf. This DCPO is dealing with the question of obtaining bulk supply of electric power from Mysore for supply to the Silk filatures at Kollegal. ~~The manifold reason for the acquisition of the land is to safeguard the health of 2000 workers employed in the Silk filatures and this question therefore is not the concern of the P.W.D~~

352 III/P 142 (Confidential)

~~The question of land acquisition raised by the DSE for bringing the bulk supply power will have to be dealt with in Dep.~~ Dep. This may be returned to Dep for necessary action in consultation with ~~Dep.~~ the C.E.(E), if necessary.

6/7/43

N 6.7.43

N 6.7.43 S. He may ask the C.E if the land is required for bringing the bulk supply power.

CS 7.7.43

AS Draft Submitted

7/7/43 N 8-7-43

P 7 cf P 9 cf

[illegible] 561 E/43-1 8.7.43

From the CE(E) no 5547 C/43-62 dt 10.7.43

AS Please see CE's report on p. 9 cf

For order whether the file may be sent

to Dev. for necessary action or whether the Collr may be asked to submit draft notifications under the Land Acqn Act

SB 13/7/43) The total area of the land is 2·43 acres, P·1 CF. whereas the space required for locating the bulk supply point is only 0·06 acre P·9 CF (50 ft. square).

2N 14.7.43 to only 06 acre land may be required for locating the bulk supply point, the question whether the whole of S No 883/A covering an area of 2·43 acres should be acquired seems to be one for Consideration in Dev Deptt. The file may be returned to that Deptt

14.7.43

Even about the Survey extent 2·6 Cents the C.E. says that it is absolutely necessary. Whether the whole S. No. 883 (2·43 acres) should be acquired in para 2 of his letter. The matter is being looked into by the D.L. & will be submitted to the Dev Secy:

15-7-43

Dev.

Dev. Depn

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15.7.43

18523 Jo Addl. Secy.

In his letter dated 14-7-43 cf, the DLR proposed the acquisition of S. No 883/A 1 (2·43 acres) mainly for the location of the bulk supply

point for electricity from Sivasamudra and incidentally for the removal of the burning and burial grounds from the vicinity of the Silo Silos in the interest of the health of the workers in the factory. The CE (Electricity) has reported that only 6 cents of land will be necessary for the Structures and equipment for the bulk supply point and that the location chosen (by the DEE) is suitable. It would appear from the note of the DWD. Secy that even if the land in question is not required, the Site required for the bulk supply point could be found otherwise. It is now for consideration in this dept whether the entire

para 2, pp 1-2 of.

p 9 of.

A on p 2 above

4/ plot of 2.43 acres will be acquired at Gwz cost and the small plot of 6 cents for bulk supply point provides for the Electricity Dept.

B map 2 above

W & L CE's report at p 9.C.

It is also for consideration whether the Kollgal Panchayat Board can not be directed to remove the burning and burial ground from S. No 243 on grounds of public health in view of the large body of workers gathering in and around the Silk Reeler factory in the neighbourhood of this site. L. A. Dept / may be requested to offer their remarks.

* the Site in question is with name of the President of the Board.

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The existence of a burial & burning ground close to the factory is highly objectionable. Its acquisition,

Adv 7.7.43 Dft 17743

however, may not be a simple matter. The land stands in the name of the President - Distt Board. The President may be asked to take in exchange some other land and the Health Dept. may be asked to prohibit its use as a burial ground. The Collr. can make all arrangements for the exchange.

2. 6 Cusecs of land required for the health supply may be located in this plot if there is no objection otherwise it may be located

19/7/43

21/7/43

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EXPH

Rev. Deptt.

Please see this notes from para 1 ante. The file appears to have been sent to this Dept. with ref: to this note of the 10.7.43.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. BIHAR
21236
22 JUL 1943
REVENUE DEPT.

Rev no. 185-23 R 1/43

21.7.43

Addl: U.S. Deptt Dept. cit pp 4-5 ante. The proposal in the above para amounts to private purchase of the land in question, the consideration for the purchase being the land given in exchange. It is doubtful whether such an arrangement can be effected and the proceedings under the L.A. Act dispensed with, in view of the instructions contained in B.P.O. 90-2(i). X p 3 ante
For orders whether this Deptt may advise that Land Acquisition proceedings may be set in motion in this case as usual. If any objections are received for the acquisition the Govt may over-rule them if they consider them frivolous. Vide Section 5A-(2) of the L.A. Act. The file may be passed on to L.A. with the remarks of this Deptt.

22-7-43 23.7.43 The land was probably alienated by the Zamindar as burial ground. Calls may perhaps be asked if this is so - if it can be resumed. The Govt can obtain some other land for the Zamindar as burial ground. No use as burial ground can persist by the Health Deptt even now.

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26 JUL 1943 17242 2/23 GEPT. 1943

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L.A.D. 9

E1

The question under consideration is whether a burial & burning ground is illegal which is near the Govt Silk filatures, Kallegal in the placement is should be allowed to continue there. The matters one for consideration in the Edn & Pub. Health Dept & hence this file may be transferred to

28/7/43

Govt

S. Rajagopalan

H.P.H.(E)

30 JUL 1943
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
23653

A. Appn No. 17242-A/43 The point at issue and for consideration in this department is whether the existing burial and burning ground near the Govt Silk filatures Kallegal is objectionable from a public health point of view. It is reported to be objectionable. This dept may suggest that Kallegal may ask the panchayat board Kallegal may be asked to

to remove the Chemical and burning ground in
Question to a Suitable place in consultation
with the District Health officer Concerned. The Panchayat
Board may take action under Sec: 146 of the M.L.B Act. in the matter.
With these remarks the file may be returned to
Dev. wo

KRB
30.7.'63
Ans
31.7.'63

The question is who came first.
If, as I think is likely to be the case the
burning ground was in existence before the
Chemical factory was started in Sno 885, then it will
be interesting proposition to ask the burning ground
move. However I think this may be done, and
the P.P.B asked to take action under Sec 146 of the
M.L.B Act. It is not likely that anything will be
done promptly. So the best course will be to
acquire the burial ground

hsf
2/8/63

ADDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
3 - AUG 1963

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E.L.P.N. wo 2365-18A
Dev - 2.8.63.

Jo Addl. n's.

Note from bottom of p 2 above may be read. With reference to the suggestion of the H.S. Rev. Dept at X on p 6 above and of the D.S. Coll. at p 8 above, it is for orders.

(i) Whether the Collector, Coimbatore will be asked as suggested at X on p 6 above or

(ii) Whether permission will be accorded to the Acquisition of the property land in Question under the L.A. Act.

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Os 4.8.43 Rev 4.8.43 The whole has proceeded on the assumption that the land is private land. Under the provisions of the Act it must have been alienated, in which case it would vest in Govt. & it is the Govt that would be approached. It would be acquired. If it was alienated it would be resumed.

The best course would be to acquire the land and end all trouble.

4/8/43. S.

The burial ground adjoins the Silk Filatures. The D.I.& C. says that he saw during the recent epidemic of cholera in the area

several dead bodies being burnt and that the sight was gruesome. We cannot jeopardise the health of a very large number of our employees by allowing the plot of land adjoining the Silk Filatures to be used as a burial ground.

2. It is not clear from the file whether the land was alienated by the Government to the Board free of cost or whether it was acquired by the Panchayat Board. A report should be called for from the Collector by wire on this point. If the land is private land belonging to the Panchayat action should be taken at once under the emergency provisions to acquire the bit which has been selected as being most suitable for locating the bulk supply point. If the land vests in the Panchayat Board it may be possible for the L.A.Dept. to instruct the Panchayat Board to permit the construction on this small plot selected, pending the issue of formal orders. The work should not be held up on any account and if necessary, the Defence of India Rules may be applied.

3. The President may be asked to take action under section 146(1) of the Madras Local Boards Act as suggested by the Deputy

Secretary„ E & P.H. Burning and burial should be permitted until an alternative site is found for the purpose.

To Addl WS.

Orders at A on p 10 above: A draft telegram
Issued at p 11 of to the Collector, Ambattur is submitted for approval.

B & C on p 10 above: Pending a decision on the question whether the plot can be resumed or should be acquired, L.A. may be requested to direct the Kollegal Panchayat Board urgently to [illegible] the Construction on the small plot of 6 Cents, for locating bulk supply point.

PWD may also see the case with ref to D on p. 10 above.

5/8/43. S.

"S/C" because the [illegible] message is said also to include [illegible] Electrical [illegible] 5.8.43 5/8/43

12/

I have discussed this with the D.M.G. He says that the land is adjacent to Ryan Mansion in the name of the President, Panchayat Board. It is not known for what purpose it has been set apart for that purpose. I think the simplest way of settling the land question will be to issue a notice of its ultimate acquisition for Control & Requisition the land, or so much of it as is immediately necessary for locating the Kyles point. Legal may advise whether there is any objection to the proposed procedure

5/8/43

Legal

Legal Department.

The only restriction imposed by the Defence of India Rules is that no property used for the purpose of religious worship should be requisitioned- See the proviso to rule

Desire 1679 4 P/43-2
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
5. 8.43
5 AUG 1943
3.20 P.M.
LEGAL DEPARTMENT
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75A(1). It is not known whether the site which it is proposed to acquire is used for purposes of religious worship. This may perhaps be verified specifically, as these burial and burning grounds are sometimes used for purposes which may be said to be purposes of religious worship. There is no other legal objection to the proposal of the Devt. Secretary, viz., to requisition the site at once with a view to its outright acquisition later.

Legal no 4978-1
5.8.43

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
5 - AUG 1943
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Development Dept

There are two quite distinct matters which D.C has muddled up together

the location of a burial ground in a bulk supply Scheme

D.C suggest that (1) could be acquired & might be used for it

The question of bulk supply has nothing to do with public health & see no particular point in acquiring a burial ground for bulk supply of Electricity

X | The bulk supply Scheme should be dropped as

once if it has not already been done & I should like to know why it has not yet been done - kindly make it is cl. depts. minute

X

Even if there was a factory should not be next door to a cemetery - there is no particular objection about a crematory so long as the dead are not buried close to drinking water wells

~~Notwithstanding~~

The burning of bodies may be prohibited within 200 yards of the factory a burning ground does not require more than a cart or two of land & it is not nec to have the burning & burial grounds at the same place

Incidentally I should like to know whether any reference was made to the burial & burning ground when the site was selected for the factory

A/S
6/6/23

To Addl U.S.

ASST. SECR. E 7-1207 PUBLIC W.

With reg to the minutes above, a draft D.O. to the D I&C is submitted for consideration.

After issue of the D.O., the case may be sent to P.W.D for information and necessary action

With reg to X in A.S's minutes above.

X at 1/1, 14, 15

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18 D.I/83/Genl at p. 13 cf.
Dft no 18623 D.I/83-Genl

6/8/23. S.

P.W.D (Calls 3.30)

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AS 'X' on p15 ante A draft PWD

T.M. to the CE(E) is 'Secret'. [illegible]

Issue (issued p15 cf) 'A' B

Sig for perusal pp 4, 5, 17, 27 ct

AS

'Ilee CE's reply to the T.M. will be dealt with separately on receipt thereof file may be returned to Secretariat'

ABDITIONAL UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

9 - AUG 1943

[From the DIRECTOR, D.O. No 2283-D/43 dt 7.8.43] pp 17-20 cf

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To Addl. U.S

'X' in A2's minutes at pp 14-15 above:

P.W.D have called for particulars from the Chief Engineer (El.) – Vide copy of T.M at p 15 cf. Further information furnished by the DIRECTOR regarding the location of the Power supply point in S. No 883. A. has also been passed on to P.W.D. That dept will answer A2's query separately on receipt of CE's reply.

p15 cf. PWD circular 120-7 E/43.2 9.8.43

para 4, p 18 cf.

Vide orders at p. 18 cf.

cf X above PWD notes.

A2's minutes at pp 14-15 above regarding the need for acquisition of S. No 883 A:

Reference is invited to the D.O. issued to the DIRECTOR at p 13 cf and his reply at pp 17-18 cf. In the circumstances now detailed by the DIRECTOR in paragraphs 1 to 3 of his letter at pp 17-18 cf.

X Particulars of further development re: electrification & labor colony & Fruit nurseries etc were not given with the PWD's

the acquisition of S. No 883 A. (2.43 acres) would appear to have been suggested by him on grounds of necessity and of convenience. For orders whether permission will be accorded to the D.I.G. for acquiring the plot and if so, whether the reply to the telegram at p 11 cf. to the Collector Coimbatore shall be awaited before such permission is given.

Vide para 4, p 14 cf.

A rule below

A draft telegram (Reminder) to Collector of Coimbatore is submitted for consideration.

below may issue

'A' in A.S.'s minute at p 15 above: It will be seen from para 5 of the D.I.G.'s letter at p 18 cf that the existence of the burning & burial ground in the vicinity was not referred to at the time the site for the Govt. Silk Filature Factory was selected.

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A above — The Dir: obviously wanted to acquire this plot more for the reasons stated now in paras 1 to 3 of his letter at p. 17-18 cf. than for the reasons originally given by him in his letter at p. 1 cf.

For the reasons stated now it seems necessary to acquire the whole plot: otherwise homem may issue & we get a reply from the Collr.

A.S.'s minute at pp 14-15 10/8/43 abvs. S.

D.I.G.'s letter at pp 17-8 cf maybe placed. The balance 2 Correspondence is closely connected & acquiring the whole 2 S. No which is now

being used as a burial ground.

Does any one enquire that acquisition of a burial ground with all the pain that large number of people have been buried on it? & that people will not willingly live on or along side of it?

Any idea of acquiring the burial ground must be given up & the plans rearranged. The cost will be provided for elsewhere & also the bulk supply point. The Panchayat may be requested to arrange for burning the dead elsewhere X

I cannot see why a site for a factory was chosen right by the burial ground - it was certain to lead to difficulties & Mr Acharya or whoever chose it must have known it

S/L
10/8/43

To Addl HS.

A draft D.O. to D I&C is submitted for approval.

After issue, the case may be sent to L.A. Deptt for taking further action regarding orders at X above.

11/8/43

11/8/43. S.

11.8.43 11/8/43

pp21-22g [From the CE(El) No 5347 8/42-67 d 10 Aug 43]

To Addl HS.

'X' in A2's minutes at pp14-15 above: Reply from the CE(El) at pp 21-22cf is submitted for perusal.

Reference is invited to A2's orders at p 18 above and the D.O. issued to the DZEc at pp 19-20cf. Orders for orders whether the case will be circulated with reference to the present position set out at 'R' on pp. 21-22 cf.

VOR 11.8.43 ORL 11643 12.8.43

A2 may see C.E.'s (Electricity) letter at pp 21-22 C.f. If Work is already in progress it seems hardly necessary to direct the C.E. to go it Hobart and the Lieut for the Bulk Supply Joint. As Constructional Bd has evidently not raised any objection I

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I gather that the location of the bulk supply point to enable the Electricity Dept to reach the sites selected will [illegible] the transmission lines from the point of the factories [illegible] with the minimum length of wire.

D C19

Not more land be acquired than is quite nec.

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J.? 11/8/43

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Add U/S

With reference to the orders above, a draft order & a draft S.O. to D.I.Sec are submitted for approval.

J.? 12/8/43

After issue, the case may be sent to L.A. for action as X on p 18 above

J.? 12/8/43

Are we acquiring under the Defence Regulations or under the provisions of the L.A. Act?

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J.? 12/8/43

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12/8/43. S.

To Addl Secy.

Secy's Query at A on p 20 above:

The D-Dc has not

2 cf. Specifically stated that the acquisition will have to be under the Defence of India rules; presumably the proceedings will only be under the provisions of the L.A. Act

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especially as the party in possession has not raised any objection to this acquisition. Later, the proposal is to alienate another land in exchange for this piece of land

for orders whether this case may be sent to L.A. with reference to X on p 18 above.

13.8.43

A - this land can most probably be taken in exchange for another land: land : the question of acquiring may not arise:

If it does, this land can be acquired under the L.A. Act. Since the party in possession has not raised any objection the land may be acquired, if necessary, under the L.A. Act:

13/8/43. S. L.A.

Please see the previous note of this dept at p 17 ante. The matter referred to at X on p 18 ante is one for E&P.H. This may accordingly be transferred to that Department

14/8/43

14/8/43

Secy (Labour) & E&P.H.

To be returned by L.A. after Secy's act on X on p 18 ante

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. 14 AUG 1943

ASST. SECY. TO GOVT. LOCAL ADMN. DEPT. 14 AUG 1943

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Dev. dio. 18523 D1/43-7

13.8.43

Received at 4-15 P.M.

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L.A.D. 18878-43

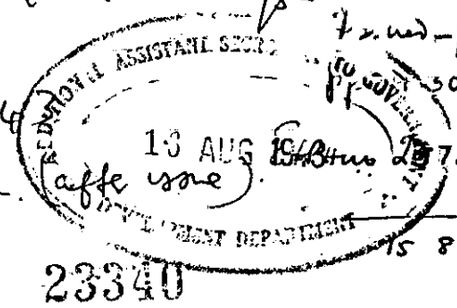
14.8.43

with reference to 'x' on p. 18 ante, a draft memo. is submd below for approval. After issue, the file may be returned to Development Wg

Issue. Keep the O/C of the memo here as a separate file and remind Pdt in 15 days -

WP
14.8.43

Dev. (after issue)



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To Addl HS.

Dev. Dept

The papers may now be recorded [The question regarding exchan is separately under consideration]

~~G.O.I.~~

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NO 1207 E/43-1 dt 7.8.43

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From the Secy BW

TO the CE(E),

Subj. Electricity -
Supply to Kollegal
Silk Filatures.

Page Ref (Tel. Mes. dtd) your no 5547 G/42-62 dt 10.7.43
+ PWD endt endt no 1352 E/43-34 dt 3843
(Page 11 of)

Y' pp 11-15

Please say whether the bulk Supply point for supply of power to the Kollegal Silk filatures has been fixed. If it has not already been fixed up, it should be fixed up at once. Please also state, if the bulk supply point has not been fixed up till now, why it has not yet been done.

dt 7.8.43 dt 7.8.43

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P.C. dept. Engg. applications Engr. 7.8.43

Reminder dt 10.8.43

PW

T.C. Pl remind

dt 9.8.43 dt 9.8.43

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Public Works Department.

34., dated the 15th September 1941.

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Superintendent.

PRESS NOTE.

Simla, the 26th August 1941.

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Date ..... 194...., Hours ..... Minutes .....

TELEPHONIC MESSAGE

From	To
C. E (E)	Secy, P W D.

Elecy — Supply to Koilagal Silk Filatures

Yours T.M. of date

P. I shall A reply is being sent by a Special messenger today

MP
10 P. 43

Copy of D.O.No.2283 D/43 dated 7th August 1943 from the Director of Industries & Commerce, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Development Department, Madras.

Sub: Government Silk Filature Factory - Electrification - Bulk supply point location - Removal of burning and burial ground in the proximity.

Will you please refer to your letter No.17523 DI/43-3 dated 6th August 1943? I enclose a topographical sketch (which may please be returned when done with) showing the fields in which the factory is situated, the fields which it is intended to acquire for locating the labour colony and the burial and burning ground referred to in my letter No.2283 D/43 dated 23rd June 1943. It will be noticed that the burial ground lies between the area which is proposed to be acquired for erecting temporary cooly lines and the Government Silk Filatures. It is certainly not desirable to house 500 people in S.No.886 if burying and burning is to be allowed in S.No.883 A. Further, Peychaud requires space to stack firewood. He is of the definite view that the space now available at the factory is not sufficient. For this purpose land has to be acquired. S.No.883 A which lies between the filature site and the site for the labour colony is certainly the most suitable site for the purpose.

2. As regards contamination of sources of water supply, I must point out that there is already a drinking water well near the Manager's quarters not far away from the burial ground. Further three wells will have to be sunk in S.No.886 for providing drinking water to the residents of the labour colony. You will also notice that there is a pond in S.No.885 B which employees at the factory are bound to use. It certainly is not desirable to have a burial and burning ground so near these sources of water supply.

3. It has been suggested that burning of bodies may be prohibited if necessary within 200 yards of the factory. To do so, it is necessary to go beyond the limits of 883 A for the width of this field is less than 200 yards.

A | 4. As regards the location of the Bulk Supply Point I was told when at Kollegal that officers of the Mysore Electricity Department who will have to be responsible for the maintenance of the transformer sub-station and the transmission lines and who will have to frequently visit the sub station are not agreeable to locating the bulk supply point in 883 A unless burning and burial is prohibited. It is, however, not on grounds of principle that I want the burning and burial to be shifted to a site far away from the factory. It is on grounds of necessity and of convenience.

5. As regards the enquiry whether any reference was made to the existence of the burning and burial grounds in the vicinity when the site was selected, I find from the records in my office that no reference was made to this.

Dev. Dept.

To Addl. U.S.

B | The above letter may be sent u.o. to P.W.D. for perusal of the information contained in paragraph 4 regarding the location of the Bulk Supply Point.

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S.A.M.K. 9-8-1943 T.S. 9-8-1943

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Dev.no 18523 D/43-3

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True Copy/ Forwarded/By Order,

P.W.D

Please see pp.1-3 ante and A and B above. The C.E.'s reply may be awaited till 11-8-43.

Superintendent. 10843

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 10 AUG 1943 PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

10-8-43 10.8.43

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Government of Madras

PUBLIC (SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 2106, 1st December 1939

Public Services—Subordinate Services—Madras Police Subordinate Service—Members—Liability to serve in Coorg—Rules—Amended.

READ—the following papers :—

G.O. No. 1013, Public (Services), dated 6th June 1936.

G.O. No. 1512, Public (Services), dated 13th September 1939 (amendment last issued).

G.O. No. 3718, Home, dated 10th July 1939.

Order—No. 2106, Public (Services), dated 1st December 1939.

The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* :—

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Madras District Police Act, 1859 (XXIV of 1859), and section 9 of the Madras City Police Act, 1888 (Madras Act III of 1888), His Excellency the Governor of Madras is hereby pleased to make the following amendment to the rules for the Madras Police Subordinate Service published with Public (Services) Department Notification No. 514, dated the 6th June 1936, at pages 859 to 867 of Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 16th June 1936, as subsequently amended :—

AMENDMENT.

For sub-rule (*a*) of rule 18 of the said rules, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*a*) A member of the service shall be liable to serve in any part of the Province of Madras, or when so ordered by the Provincial Government, in any part of British India outside the said Province or in any part of an Indian State :

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-rule shall affect the operation of the provisions of Chapter XII in Part VII of the Fundamental Rules in regard to the transfer of officers to foreign service :

Provided further that no such member shall be posted or transferred to any post unless he possesses such special qualifications and has passed such special tests as may be prescribed for such post in these rules."

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

D. N. STRATHIE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Madras Public Service Commission (with C.L.)
,, Home Department.
,, Legal Department.
,, Accountant-General, Madras.
,, Superintendent, Government Press, for publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and issue of correction slip to Volume II of the Madras Services Manual.

Express Telegram 16194 D1/43

Collector

Coimbatore.

Refer my telegram 16194 D1/43 fifth August regarding Survey No 883 A. Dry Kollegal Village. Stop Please expedite reply

Devaneya

Telegram type dispatched 10/8/43

10.8.43

10/8/43